(c) whether Government are considering to train the force for specialised courses in Israel, U.K., and USA;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether these Government have acceded to the proposal for training in their countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAND) : (a) and (b) It is proposed to earmark, train, equip and position specialist teams for emergency response in the event of nuclear, biological and chemical related emergencies/disasters.

(c) to (e) There is no such proposal at present.

Fake ST/SC Certificates

2455. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of officials using fake ST/SC certificates for securing coveted Government jobs have come to the notice of Government;

(b) so, the details in this regard;

(c) how such unscrupulous candidates could pass through the strict vigilance of the UPSC;

(d) whether applications of such candidates are strictly scrutinised; and

(e) the action contemplated by Government to enforce stricter norms to screen such applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Seizure of Uranium

2456. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether semi-processed Uranium of explosive grade has been seized by the Intelligence agencies and Bangladeshi Security forces recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;